GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4733
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2000
HOMOEOPATHY PHARMACY
GIRIJA VYAS;HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not making an Act to regulate the Homoeopathic Pharmacy Profession in the country;

(b) whether the Government have done expansion development for homoeopathic physicians to make better provision for the regularisation of their profession and practice in the country;

(c) if so, the reasons for not inclusion of Homoeopathic Diploma in Pharmacy Education and Constitution of Pharmacy Council;

(d) whether any proposal is under active consideration of the Government in this regard as on date;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) A separate Department of Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy was set up only in 1995.Thereafter, the Department has initiated proposal for having a Council to regulate pharmacy education.

(b) The Central Council of Homoeopathy, a statutory body, regulates the education and practice by Homoeopathic practitioners.

(c)&(d) The Pharmacy Council of India did not agree to regulate the homoeopathic pharmacy education.Therefore, the Government initiated proposal for a separate Pharmacy Council which is under process.

(e)&(f) Do not arise.